AT&T Wireless Services E911 Phase II - WLS Installations in GSM Markets

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To: All AWS Employees Materially Involved in E911 Compliance

From: Peter White, Senior Corporate Counsel

AWS E911 Compliance Officer

Re: E911 Compliance Admonition

Date: 4/22/03

You are receiving this document as part of a mandatory training session regarding the obligations of AT&T Wireless and its personnel under a consent decree regarding GSM E911 service as entered by AT&T Wireless and the FCC.

As part of that training session, you have received a hyperlink leading you to the following documents:

- 1) The GSM consent decree
- 2) A written advisory on the E911 rules
- 3) Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the FCC's rules regarding the making of truthful and accurate statements to the FCC
- 4) The AT&T Wireless E911 GSM consent decree compliance plan
- 5) A certification regarding attendance at this training session, and
- 6) This compliance admonition

Please be advised that (1) non-compliance with the FCC's E911 rules, the GSM consent decree, or sections 1.17 or 1.65 of the FCC's rules in connection with AT&T Wireless's E911 deployment, or (2) the failure to report information about non-compliance or possible non-compliance to the Compliance Officer within ten (10) business days after receiving such information, will result, in every case, in disciplinary action, which may include dismissal.

If you should have any questions, or would like to discuss any E911 issue, please contact me via the information below.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.)	File No. EB-02-TS-018
)	NAL/Acct. No. 200232100002
)	FRN 0003-7665-32

ORDER

Adopted: October 8, 2002

Released: October 9, 2002

By the Commission:

- 1. In this Order, we adopt a Consent Decree terminating the above-captioned proceeding regarding possible violations by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AT&T Wireless") of the enhanced 911 ("E911") Phase II provisions of Section 20.18 of the Commission's Rules ("Rules"), Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the Rules, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the Commission order granting AT&T Wireless a waiver of the E911 Phase II rules for its Global System for Mobile Communications/General Packet Radio Service network.
- 2. The Commission and AT&T Wireless have negotiated the terms of a Consent Decree that would resolve this matter and terminate the above-captioned proceeding. A copy of the Consent Decree is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 3. Based on the record before us, we conclude that no substantial or material questions of fact exist as to whether AT&T Wireless possesses the basic qualifications, including those related to character, to hold or obtain any FCC license or authorization.
- 4. After reviewing the terms of the Consent Decree, we find that the public interest would be served by approving the Consent Decree and terminating the above-captioned proceeding.
- 5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j) and 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that the attached Consent Decree IS ADOPTED.
- 6. AT&T Wireless shall make its voluntary contribution to the United States Treasury by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission, to the Federal Communications Commission, Forfeiture Collection Section, Finance Branch, P.O. Box

¹ AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, 17 FCC Red 9903 (2002) ("NAL").

² 47 C.F.R. § 20.18.

^{3 47} C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.65.

⁴ Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, (Request for Waiver by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.), CC Docket No. 94-102, 16 FCC Rcd 18253 (2001).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j) and 503(b).

73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should reference NAL/Acct. No. 200232100002 and FRN 0003-7665-32.

- 7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the May 20, 2002 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture issued to AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. IS CANCELLED and the above-captioned proceeding IS TERMINATED.
- 8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Secretary SHALL SIGN the Consent Decree on behalf of the Commission.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dorch Secretary

CONSENT DECREE

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AT&T Wireless") hereby enter into a Consent Decree resolving possible violations by AT&T Wireless of the E911 Phase II provisions of Section 20.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 20.18, Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.65, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the Commission order granting AT&T Wireless a waiver of the E911 Phase II provisions for its Global System for Mobile Communications/General Packet Radio Service ("GSM") network.

Statement of Facts

- On October 2, 2001, the Commission adopted an order approving AT&T Wireless's plan to deploy a hybrid network and handset-based technology called Enhanced Observed Time Difference of Arrival ("E-OTD") across its planned Global System for Mobile Communications/General Packet Radio Service network and granting AT&T Wireless a temporary, conditional waiver of the accuracy requirements for handset-based location technologies to permit implementation of this plan.⁶ The Commission granted AT&T Wireless's waiver request subject to the following four specific conditions: (1) that, effective October 1, 2001, all E-OTD-capable handsets provide ALI with an accuracy of 100 meters/67 percent of calls and 300 meters/95 percent of calls; (2) that all E-OTD-capable handsets sold and activated on or after October 1, 2003 comply with an accuracy of 50 meters/67 percent of calls and 150 meters/95 percent of calls; (3) that AT&T Wireless file Quarterly Reports on its progress and compliance with the terms and conditions of its implementation plan and the E911 rules beginning February 1, 2002 and continuing through November 1, 2003; and (4) that, in the event that its E-OTD solution fails to comply with the accuracy requirements by October 1, 2003, AT&T Wireless propose a solution that does comply with those requirements and the other applicable Phase II rules. The Commission also directed AT&T Wireless to make a supplemental filing notifying the Commission to the extent that unexpected problems affecting its ability to perform arise in the period between Quarterly Reports.
- 2. On May 20, 2002, the Commission released a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture ("NAL") following an investigation into whether AT&T Wireless violated the E911 Phase II rules with respect to its GSM network and whether AT&T Wireless made inaccurate statements in its request for a waiver of the E911 Phase II rules for its GSM network. The NAL found AT&T Wireless apparently liable for a \$2.2 million forfeiture for: (1) apparently failing to begin selling and activating location-capable handsets by October 1, 2001, in willful and repeated violation of Section 20.18(g)(1)(i) of the Commission's Rules; (2) apparently failing to implement any network or infrastructure upgrades necessary to provide E911 Phase II service and begin providing service within six months of a valid request by a Public Safety Answering Point or by October 1, 2001, whichever is later, in willful and repeated violation of Section 20.18(g)(2) of the Commission's Rules; (3) apparently failing to notify the Commission within 30 days that information contained in its E911 waiver request was no longer substantially accurate or complete in all respects, in willful and repeated violation of Section 1.65 of the

⁶ Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, (Request for Waiver by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.), CC Docket No. 94-102, 16 FCC Rcd 18253 (2001) ("GSM Waiver Order").

² AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., 17 FCC Rcd 9903 (2002).

Commission's Rules; and (4) apparently failing to make a supplementary filing notifying the Commission that it was not going to comply with the deployment schedule requirements set forth in the E911 rules in willful and repeated violation of the GSM Waiver Order. The NAL also noted that the Enforcement Bureau was continuing to investigate this matter to determine whether AT&T Wireless may have engaged in misrepresentation in violation of Section 1.17 of the Commission's Rules. AT&T Wireless filed a response to the NAL on June 19, 2002.

Terms of Settlement

- 3. For the purposes of this Consent Decree and the attached Compliance Plan, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (a) "FCC" or "Commission" means the Federal Communications Commission.
 - (b) "Parties" means AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. and the Federal Communications Commission.
 - (c) "AT&T Wireless" means AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., its subsidiaries, and any successors or assigns.
 - (d) "Adopting Order" means an order of the FCC adopting this Consent Decree.
 - (e) "Effective Date" means the date on which the FCC releases the Adopting Order.
 - (f) "Rules" means the Commission's regulations found in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
 - (g) "Act" means the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.
 - (h) "Valid PSAP Request" means a Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") request for Phase I or Phase II service as defined in the Commission's rules governing E911 and any orders of the Commission interpreting such rules.
 - (i) "Deploy" means installation at the cell site of all hardware and base release software necessary to provide Phase II service.
- 4. The Parties agree that the provisions of this Consent Decree shall be subject to final approval by the FCC by incorporation of such provisions by reference in an Adopting Order.
- 5. The Parties agree that this Consent Decree shall become effective on the date on which the FCC releases the Adopting Order. Upon release, the Adopting Order and this Consent Decree shall have the same force and effect as any other order of the Commission and any violation of any term of this Consent Decree shall constitute a violation of a Commission order entitling the FCC to exercise any and all rights and to seek any and all remedies authorized by law for the enforcement of a Commission order.
- 6. AT&T Wireless agrees that the FCC has jurisdiction over the matters contained in this Consent Decree and the authority to enter into and adopt this Consent Decree.
- 7. The Parties agree and acknowledge that this Consent Decree shall constitute a final settlement between AT&T Wireless and the FCC regarding the possible violations addressed in the NAL of the E911 Phase II rules for its GSM network, Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the Rules, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the GSM Waiver Order. In consideration for termination by

⁸ AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. Response to Notice of Apparent Liability, CC Docket 94-102 (filed June 19, 2002).

the Commission of its investigation into whether AT&T Wireless has violated the E911 Phase II rules for its GSM network, Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the Rules, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the GSM Waiver Order and for cancellation of the NAL, and in accordance with the terms of this Consent Decree, AT&T Wireless agrees to the terms set forth herein and in the accompanying and incorporated Compliance Plan. To ensure AT&T Wireless's future compliance with the Act and the Commission's rules, AT&T Wireless agrees, effective thirty days after the release of the Order, to implement the specific measures contained in the attached Compliance Plan.

- 8. In express reliance on the covenants and representations in this Consent Decree, the FCC agrees to terminate its investigation into whether AT&T Wireless has violated the E911 Phase II rules for its GSM network, Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the Rules, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the GSM Waiver Order as addressed in the NAL and to cancel the NAL.
 - 9. AT&T Wireless agrees to comply with the E911 Phase II rules modified as follows:
 - (a) First, AT&T Wireless agrees:
 - (1) To deploy a Phase II compliant technology at a minimum of 1,000 cell sites on its GSM network by January 31, 2003. In meeting this benchmark, AT&T Wireless must give priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests first.
 - (2) To deploy a Phase II compliant technology at a minimum of 2,000 cell sites on its GSM network by March 31, 2003. In meeting this benchmark, AT&T Wireless must give priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests first.
 - (3) To deploy a Phase II compliant technology at a minimum of 4,000 cell sites on its GSM network and provide Phase II service at 2,000 of these sites by June 30, 2003. In meeting this benchmark, AT&T Wireless must give priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests first.
 - (4) To deploy a Phase II compliant technology at a minimum of 6,000 cell sites on its GSM network by December 31, 2003, if necessary to meet a valid PSAP request pending more than six months as of that date.
 - (5) To deploy a Phase II compliant technology at a minimum of 8,000 cell sites on its GSM network by June 30, 2004, if necessary to meet a valid PSAP request pending more than six months as of that date.
 - (6) For any valid PSAP requests for Phase II service on its GSM network received by AT&T Wireless on or before September 30, 2002, AT&T Wireless

⁹ AT&T Wireless currently plans to employ a network-based location technology that has not yet been fully validated on AT&T Wireless's network, but which AT&T Wireless currently expects will meet the Phase II accuracy requirements and for which AT&T Wireless expects full validation in seven months. AT&T Wireless must report to the Commission the results of its validation tests within 30 days of completion pursuant to the reporting requirement of paragraph 11(d). To the extent this network-based location technology does not comply with the Commission's Phase II accuracy requirements, AT&T must request approval from the Commission to employ an alternative location technology that does comply with those requirements. See infra paragraph 11(d).

must provide its Phase II compliant solution to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population by November 30, 2003.

- (7) For valid PSAP requests received after September 30, 2002, but on or before April 30, 2003, AT&T Wireless must provide its Phase II compliant solution to 50% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population by November 30, 2003, and to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population by June 30, 2004.
- (8) For valid PSAP requests received after April 30, 2003, AT&T Wireless must provide its Phase II compliant service to 50% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population within six months of receipt of such request and to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population within 15 months of receipt of a PSAP request.
- (b) Second, AT&T Wireless agrees that its classification of a PSAP request as invalid will not insulate it from enforcement action if the Commission determines that the request was valid.
- (c) Third, AT&T Wireless states that it is relying on vendor representations in agreeing to the deployment schedule set forth herein and for its belief that a network-based solution will satisfy the Commission's accuracy requirements.¹⁰
- (d) Fourth, in any market where AT&T Wireless has received a valid PSAP request and has not yet deployed its network-based solution, when 100 percent of new digital GSM handsets being activated by AT&T Wireless are location capable, AT&T Wireless may satisfy that request using a Phase II compliant handset-based technology to provide Phase II E911 service instead of its network-based technology.
- (e) Fifth, AT&T Wireless agrees that in the event it fails to comply with any of the benchmarks set forth in paragraph 9(a)(1) through (5), it will make a voluntary contribution to the United States Treasury in the amount of \$450,000 for the first missed benchmark, \$900,000 for the second missed benchmark and \$1,800,000 for the third missed benchmark and any subsequently missed benchmarks. Any such voluntary contribution will be made within thirty (30) days of the missed benchmark or within five business days of a Commission decision denying a request to modify the benchmark date, whichever is later, by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the

¹⁰ As required by Section 20.18(h)(1) of the Commission's Rules AT&T Wireless's network-based technology for delivering E911 Phase II location information must meet the following standard for location accuracy: 100 meters for 67 percent of calls, 300 meters for 95 percent of calls. If AT&T Wireless is required to use the E-OTD technology in the alternative, see supra n. 9, that technology will meet the following standards for location accuracy: initially, 100 meters for 67 percent of calls, 300 meters for 95 percent of calls; after October 1, 2003, 50 meters for 67 percent of calls, 150 meters for 95 percent of calls. Regardless of the technology used, AT&T Wireless will derive its network-wide location accuracy measurements by selecting the 67 percent and 95 percent accuracy numbers from test data weighted in accordance with OET Bulletin No. 71, Guidelines for Testing and Verifying the Accuracy of Wireless E911 Location Systems, Apr. 12, 2000. AT&T Wireless's location accuracy testing should be consistent with the guidelines in OET Bulletin No. 71, which states that accuracy testing may be based on the coverage areas of local PSAPs that request Phase II deployment or the wireless carrier's entire advertised coverage area within a metropolitan area.

Federal Communications Commission, to the Federal Communications Commission, Forfeiture Collection Section, Finance Branch, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should reference NAL/Acct. No. 200232100002, as well as AT&T Wireless's FCC Registration Number ("FRN") 0003-7665-32.

- (f) Sixth, AT&T Wireless must file Quarterly Reports, on its progress and compliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree and the wireless E911 rules, as set forth in paragraphs 10-12, infra.¹¹
- (g) Seventh, with its November 1, 2002 Quarterly Report, AT&T Wireless must submit a Phase II rollout plan describing how it will prioritize PSAP requests and deploy Phase II service in its GSM network.
- 10. To assist in monitoring and enforcing each of the conditions imposed on AT&T Wireless, AT&T Wireless must file Quarterly Reports with the Chief of the Enforcement Bureau and the Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding its GSM network.¹²
 - 11. Specifically, the Quarterly Reports must include the following information:
- The Report must include information on all pending Phase I and Phase II (a) requests in AT&T Wireless's GSM network, including the name of the PSAP, the date the request was received by the carrier, whether or not AT&T Wireless considers it valid, and its status. To the extent any PSAP request for Phase II service in AT&T Wireless's GSM network received after April 30, 2003 has been pending for more than six months, AT&T Wireless must identify the specific reasons underlying the failure to provide the requested service, the steps AT&T Wireless has taken to resolve the problems, and the anticipated date of full completion of the work necessary to deliver the requested information to the PSAP in question. If AT&T Wireless believes there are questions concerning a PSAP's compliance with the conditions necessary for a valid Phase I or II request, such as its readiness to receive and utilize Phase I or Phase II information, it should identify specifically the question and the efforts it has undertaken, including the communications it has had with the PSAP, to resolve the question. AT&T Wireless agrees to serve this report on the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc., the National Emergency Number Association, and the National Association of State Nine One One Administrators.¹³ In addition, the Commission will post this information on its website.14 The Parties agree that the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau may require any additional steps necessary to ensure PSAP access to this information.

These requirements are in lieu of the Quarterly Report requirements set forth in the October 12, 2001 GSM Waiver Order, but are in addition to the Quarterly Report requirements set forth in the June 18, 2002 TDMA Consent Decree. AT&T Wireless may, however, combine the information required with respect to its GSM network and its TDMA/AMPS networks into a single Quarterly Report.

¹² Each of the conditions imposed on AT&T Wireless as described in this Consent Decree pertains only to AT&T Wireless's GSM network.

¹³ AT&T Wireless should serve the Executive Director of each organization as well as its counsel, to the extent such counsel has been identified in the record in response to AT&T Wireless's request for relief.

¹⁴ See <www.fcc.gov/e911>.

- (b) Each Quarterly Report also must contain statements regarding whether AT&T Wireless has met each deployment benchmark falling due in the period immediately preceding the Quarterly Report, and, if not, the reasons for its failure to comply. Each Quarterly Report must contain:
 - (1) a statement of whether AT&T Wireless has commenced offering service on its GSM network and, if so, on what date it began offering its GSM service;
 - (2) a statement of whether AT&T Wireless's network-based technology for delivering E911 Phase II location information meets the Commission's network-based accuracy requirements of 100 meters for 67 percent of calls and 300 meters for 95 percent of calls;
 - (3) for the January 31, 2003 benchmark, a statement of whether AT&T Wireless has deployed a Phase II compliant technology at 1,000 cell sites, giving priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests, and identifying the 1,000 cell sites;
 - (4) for the March 31, 2003 benchmark, a statement of whether AT&T Wireless has deployed a Phase II compliant technology at 2,000 cell sites, giving priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests, and identifying the 2,000 cell sites;
 - (5) for the June 30, 2003 benchmarks, a statement of (i) whether AT&T Wireless has deployed a Phase II compliant technology at 4,000 cell sites, giving priority to fulfilling pending PSAP requests, and identifying the 4,000 cell sites, and (ii) whether AT&T Wireless is providing Phase II service at 2,000 of these sites, and identifying the 2,000 cell sites;
 - (6) for the December 31, 2003 benchmark, a statement of whether AT&T Wireless has deployed a compliant Phase II technology at 6,000 cell sites;
 - (7) for the June 30, 2004 benchmark in paragraph 9(a)(5), a statement of whether AT&T Wireless has deployed a compliant Phase II technology at 8,000 cell sites;
 - (8) for the June 30, 2004 benchmark in paragraph 9(a)(7), a statement of whether, for any valid PSAP requests for Phase II service on its GSM network received by AT&T Wireless after September 30, 2002, but on or before April 30, 2003, AT&T Wireless has provided its Phase II compliant solution to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population; and
 - (9) for any valid PSAP request received after April 30, 2003, a statement of whether AT&T Wireless has provided its Phase II compliant service to 50% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population within six months of receipt of the request and to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population within 15 months of receipt of the request.

- (c) AT&T Wireless must support each Quarterly Report with an affidavit, from an officer or director of AT&T Wireless, attesting to the truth and accuracy of the report.¹⁵
- (d) In addition to the requirements of paragraph 11(b), AT&T Wireless must notify the Commission of the results of its validation tests of its network-based location technology within 30 days of completion. Further, to the extent AT&T Wireless anticipates that it will fail to satisfy any one of the conditions herein, it also must advise the Commission of the problem within 30 days. Seeking relief from that condition will not, in and of itself, insulate AT&T Wireless from possible enforcement in cases where AT&T Wireless has violated a condition of this Consent Decree. AT&T Wireless agrees that the Commission will not entertain requests for additional relief that seek changes in the conditions of this Consent Decree absent extraordinary circumstances.
- (e) AT&T Wireless must also file a supplemental report on December 15, 2003 containing, for the November 30, 2003 benchmark, statements of whether: (i) for any valid PSAP requests for Phase II service on its GSM network received by AT&T Wireless on or before September 30, 2002, AT&T Wireless has provided its Phase II compliant solution to 100% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population; and (ii) for any valid PSAP requests for Phase II service on its GSM network received by AT&T Wireless after September 30, 2002, but on or before April 30, 2003, AT&T Wireless has provided its Phase II compliant solution to 50% of those PSAPs' coverage areas or population.
- (f) To the extent AT&T Wireless cannot provide the information required under this paragraph in its next Quarterly Report following the respective benchmark, it must file with the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, a request for extension of time to file the required information. Such request must be filed as early as possible before the Quarterly Report filing date, but generally no later than 10 business days prior to the Quarterly Report filing date. The request must specify the reasons for the request.
- (g) AT&T Wireless's Quarterly Reports are due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year, beginning November 1, 2002 and continuing through February 1, 2006. To the extent that AT&T Wireless cannot provide any of the information required in its final report, it must file with the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, a request for extension of time to file the required information in accordance with the procedures set forth above.
- 12. The Parties agree that the Chiefs of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Enforcement Bureau may require AT&T Wireless to provide additional information in its Quarterly Reports, in order to evaluate AT&T Wireless' compliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree, and its progress in deploying Phase I and Phase II E911 services.
- 13. To the extent unexpected problems arise affecting AT&T Wireless's ability to perform any of the requirements set forth in paragraph 9(a) in the period between reports, AT&T Wireless agrees to notify the Commission through a supplementary filing to be filed within 30 days of AT&T Wireless's discovery of the problem. This supplemental filing must include specific details regarding the problems AT&T Wireless has encountered affecting its ability to comply with the benchmark requirements.

¹⁵ See 47 CFR §1.16.

- 14. As of the effective date hereof, this Consent Decree shall supersede the GSM Waiver Order and the requirements contained therein and such Order and requirements shall be of no force or effect.
- 15. The Parties agree that the terms of the accompanying Compliance Plan are incorporated into this Consent Decree.
- AT&T Wireless agrees that it is required to comply with each individual condition of 16. this Consent Decree, including the reporting requirements set forth above and the terms of the accompanying Compliance Plan. Each specific condition and Quarterly Report is a separate condition of the Consent Decree as approved. In addition, AT&T Wireless remains subject to all other requirements of the Commission's wireless E911 rules apart from those specifically modified in this Consent Decree. and ultimately responsible for providing timely, compliant Phase II service. To the extent that AT&T Wireless fails to satisfy any condition or Commission rule, in the absence of Commission alteration of the condition or rule, it will be deemed noncompliant and referred to the Commission's Enforcement Bureau for possible action, including but not limited to revocation of the relief, a requirement to deploy an alternative ALI technology, letters of admonishment or forfeitures. At that time an assertion that a vendor, manufacturer or other entity was unable to supply compliant products will not excuse noncompliance. However, AT&T Wireless's "concrete and timely" actions taken with a vendor, manufacturer or other entity may be considered as possible mitigation factors in such an enforcement context. To the extent that the Commission, in response to petitions for reconsideration pending in Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Request for Waiver by Nextel Communications, Inc., 16 FCC Rcd 18277 (2001), Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Request for Waiver by Cingular Wireless LLC, 16 FCC Rcd 18305 (2001), or Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Request for Waiver by Verizon Wireless, 16 FCC Rcd 18364 (2001), or in connection with any court order on review of those proceedings, imposes a standard regarding compliance and enforcement action that is different than set forth in this Consent Decree, that subsequent standard shall apply.
- 17. AT&T Wireless agrees to make a voluntary contribution to the United States Treasury in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. AT&T Wireless will make this contribution without further protest or recourse by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission, to the Federal Communications Commission, Forfeiture Collection Section, Finance Branch, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should reference NAL/Acct. No. 200232100002 and FRN 0003-7665-32.
- 18. The FCC agrees that it will not institute, on its own motion, any new proceeding, formal or informal, or take any action on its own motion against AT&T Wireless for the possible violations addressed in the NAL of the E911 Phase II rules for its GSM network, Sections 1.17 and 1.65 of the Rules, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the GSM Waiver Order. The FCC also agrees that, in the absence of material new evidence related to this matter, it will not use the facts developed in this proceeding through the effective date of this Consent Decree or the existence of this Consent Decree to institute on its own motion any proceeding, formal or informal, or take any action on its own motion against AT&T Wireless with respect to its basic qualifications, including the character qualifications, to be a Commission licensee. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall prevent the FCC from instituting new investigations or enforcement proceedings against AT&T Wireless pursuant to Sections 4(i), 403 and 503

of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 4(i), 403 and 503, in the event of any alleged future misconduct, for violation of this Consent Decree, or for violation of the E911 Phase II rules consistent with the provisions of this Consent Decree.

- 19. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall prevent the FCC from adjudicating complaints filed pursuant to Section 208 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 208, against AT&T Wireless or its subsidiaries for alleged violations of Section 20.18 of the Rules as modified by this Consent Decree, or for any other type of alleged misconduct, regardless of when such misconduct took place. If any such complaint is made, the FCC's adjudication of that complaint will be based solely on the record developed in that proceeding.
- 20. AT&T Wireless waives any and all rights it may have to seek administrative or judicial reconsideration, review, appeal or stay, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Decree and the Adopting Order, provided the Adopting Order adopts the Consent Decree without change, addition or modification.
- 21. If either Party (or the United States on behalf of the FCC) brings a judicial action to enforce the terms of the Adopting Order, neither AT&T Wireless nor the FCC shall contest the validity of the Consent Decree or Adopting Order, and AT&T Wireless and the FCC shall waive any statutory right to a trial *de novo* with respect to any matter upon which the Adopting Order is based and shall consent to a judgment incorporating the terms of this Consent Decree.
- 22. AT&T Wireless agrees to waive any claims it may otherwise have under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. § 504 and 47 C.F.R. § 1.1501 et seq., relating to the matters discussed in this Consent Decree.
- 23. In the event that this Consent Decree is rendered invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this Consent Decree shall become null and void and may not be used in any manner in any legal proceeding.
- 24. The Parties agree that this Consent Decree does not constitute either an adjudication on the merits or a factual or legal finding or determination regarding any compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Act and the Rules, including Sections 1.17, 1.65 and 20.18 of the Rules, and the supplemental filing requirement set forth in the GSM Waiver Order. The Parties agree that this Consent Decree is for settlement purposes only and that by agreeing to this Consent Decree, AT&T Wireless does not admit or deny any liability for violating Commission rules in connection with the matters that are the subject of this Consent Decree.
- 25. The Parties agree that any provision of the Consent Decree that would require AT&T Wireless to act in violation of a future rule or order adopted by the Commission will be superseded by such Commission rule or order. In this regard, the Parties agree that any Commission rule or order that is more stringent than any provision of the Consent Decree supersedes such provision of the Consent Decree.

26. This Consent Decree may be signed in counterparts.

For the Federal Communications Commission

Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Date

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FA AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

Douglas I. Brandon

Vice President - External Affairs & Law

Date

COMPLIANCE PLAN

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SUBCHAPTER A--GENERAL

PART 1--PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

SUBPART A-GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

GENERAL

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AT&T WIRELESS E911 COMPLIANCE TRAINING CERTIFICATION

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I understand AT&T Wireless's obligations to comply with the E911 rules and requirements.

Printed Name:	 TPW-		 	
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